# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
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WORK ON NH - 2 IN WEST BENGAL
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the construction work on NH-2 near Pangarh Bazar of West Bengal has been completed;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the timeframe fixed for its completion?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) & (b) Either ends of Panagarh Bazar area i.e. up to km 515.236 and from km 520.103, are already four laned. The stretch of NH-2 at Panagarh Bazar is still two laned.

(c) A bypass to the Panagarh Bazar area has been envisaged under National Highway Development Project Phase-V. Preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) is to be taken up shortly along with the DPR for 6-laning of Panagarh-Dankuni section of NH-2, for which DPR consultant has already been finalised. It is too early to mention the timeframe for its completion.